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No. 9979. EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27. 1785.

IN DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOM,
ON TUESDAY the 30th of August instant, at Eleven o'clock forenoon,

AN EXHIBITION OF ANCIENT MARTIAL MUSIC;

BEING
THE COMPETITION FOR PRIZES
Given to best Performers on the
GREAT HIGHLAND PIPE.

N. B. For indemnifying the expences and travelling charges of such Performers and Candidates as do not get the premiums, and for encouraging them to improve in their performance, and to obtain attendance on the Annual Competitions in future, Tickets of admission are to be had at two Shillings each, at the Music Shops of Mr Roff, Carruthers Close; Mr Stewart, Parliament Square; Messrs. Cotri and Sutherland, Bridge Street; Mr Bremner at the Cross; at the shop of Mr Charles Elliot bookseller, Parliament Square; and at the place of performance.

WHALE OIL

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within the Whale-Fishing Company's Office in Dunbar, upon Thursday the 22nd day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon,

A QUANTITY OF WHALE OIL,
200 SEAL SKINS, of a large size.
The Directors of the Whale-Fishing Company will receive proposals from persons willing to furnish them 20,000 pounds Amsterdam weight of FRESH BEEF.
The proposals to be given in before the 20th of October next; and the cattle to be killed at Dunbar.

FOR LONDON,

THE ENDEAVOUR,

ROBERT ROBERTSON Master,

NOW lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 3d of September current.

Good accommodation for passengers.—The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, or at his house, Leith.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE STAR,

JAMES RITCHIE Master,

Lying on the berth in Leith harbour, taking in goods for London, and will sail the 3d September.

N. B. Good accommodation for passengers. The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

FOR BOURDEAUX, and to return to LEITH direct,

THE SLOOP

BETTY AND BELL,

ROBERT ALLAN Master,

Will sail immediately, and take in what wines may offer for Leith.

Apply to Gavin Kemp, Leith, or the Master on board.

For JAMAICA.

The Ship GLASGOW,

JOHN BOWIE, Master.

Now lying in the harbour of Greenock, is ready to take goods on board for Kingston, Morant Bay, Port Antonio, Annotto Bay, and Port Maria, and will be clear to sail by the 1st day of September next.

She has excellent accommodation for passengers. For freight or passage, apply to Robert Mackay, Glasgow, or the master at Greenock.

For KINGSTON, Jamaica,

To land Goods at St KITTS,

THE BRIGANTINE BELL,

JOHN CATHCART Master,

Now ready to take on board goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail in all September.

For freight or passage, apply to James Buchanan, Glasgow, to John Hamilton, or Capt. Cathcart, Greenock.

For Inverness, Findhorn, Fort-George, and Cromarty,

ONE OF THE CONTRACT SMACKS,

THE THREE FRIENDS,

JAMES CREAR Master,

Lying on the berth at the New Quay, Leith, is taking in goods, and will sail the 7th September 1785, to be depended on.

The vessel has good accommodation for passengers, and the belt of wage may be depended on.

For freight or passage, apply to JOHN WATSON, Cooper Leith, or the Master on board.

For CHARLESTOWN in South Carolina State,

The ROBERT and MARY,

A New BRIG fitted out with all expedition at Kincardine, and is now ready to receive goods there, and intends to be at Leith by the 15th September 1785, to lie there for goods and passengers until the 1st of October, when she will sail, wind and weather serving. As the ship is built on purpose for the trade, passengers may depend on being well accommodated.

For freight or passage apply to the owner Robert Hutchison at Kincardine, or the following gentlemen, viz. Mr James Iacett, New Bridge, Edinburgh; Mr John Learmonth merchant in Leith; Mr John Dalgligh merchant at Borrowstounness; and Mr Alexander Duncan clerk for the Carron Company at Grangemouth.

Letters or goods to go with this ship, addressed to any of the above, will be properly attended to.

Adjournment of Roup in the Admiralty Court.

BY authority of the Right Honourable the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, the roup of the Brigantine called the GREYHOUND of Port-Glasgow, with her boat-boat, Furniture, and Apparelling, as the presently lies in the harbour of Abbey-pow near Dumfries, formerly advertised to have proceeded before the said Judge, on Friday the 1st September, is further adjourned to Wednesday the 21st of September, within the ordinary Court Place, at twelve o'clock noon.

To be set up at the sum of 120 l. Sterling.

The articles and conditions of roup, and inventory of the said Brigantine, are to be seen in the hands of the Clerks of Admiralty, and of Mr Samuel Watson, one of the procurators before the said High Court.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

THE VAGRANT CLUB Dine at William Ballie's, Largo, on Wednesday the 7th September.

JAMES DURHAM, Esq. in the Ch. r. R. B. S.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO be exposed to sale, in Mr Leamouth's Yard, at the Timber Bush, Leith, on Thursday 1st September next, at 12 o'clock noon,

A quantity of NORWAY and GOTTENBURGH DEALS and BATTINS, of different sizes.

For particulars apply to Anderson, Douglas, and Co. Carron Warehouse, Leith, who are selling, on the lowest terms,—St. Peterburgh Soap Tallow, Hemp, and Pot Ashes; Riga Flax, Hemp, Codilla, and best blue Crown Pearl Ashes; Danzick Blue Pearl Ashes, Memel Logs, Gottenburgh Iron, &c.

DIVIDEND TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of MESSRS JOHN and JAMES STEELE late Merchants in Jamaica, and of Captain JOHN STEELE, are desired to call at Mr Gilbert Hamilton's writing-room, Queen Street, Leith, on Friday the 30th September next in order to receive their dividends of what has been recovered from their subjects.

States of the subject, with the ranking of the creditors, lie open at his writing-room, for the inspection of all concerned.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE real and personal estate of WILLIAM ALLAN and COMPANY, merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and of the said WILLIAM ALLAN as an individual, was, upon the 24th current, sequestrated by the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary officiating on the bills, who ordained their Creditors to meet in the house of Peter Mackinlay vintner in Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 30th of August current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order that they may name an interim factor thereon, in terms of the statute.

Of which sequestration this public notice is given, requiring the Creditors of the said William Allan and Company, and William Allan as an individual, to meet, time and place above mentioned, for the above purpose, properly qualified to vote as the statute directs.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN BAIRNER and JAMES FLEMING

Virtual Dealers in the county of Fife.

At a meeting of the said creditors upon Saturday the 20th current, held at Cupar within the house of David McIvor vintner there, Barclay Fyfe merchant in Leith, was chosen interim factor upon the sequestrated estates, and a meeting appointed to be held within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee or trustees.

The factor having immediately applied to the Sheriff-depute of Fife-shire, he appointed Thursday the 25th current, and the three following Thursdays for the examination of the bankrupts, their families, and others acquainted with their business, within the Court-house of Cupar. The creditors are therefore desired to attend the said meeting for choosing a trustee and the examination of the bankrupts, if they chuse, in order to put such questions to them as they may judge necessary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

At a General Meeting of the Creditors of WILLIAM ANDERSON Merchant in Glasgow, held there on the 18th current, Adam Lightbody merchant in Glasgow, John Herbeton, John Aulfin, William McKimley, and John Purdon merchants there, were chosen Trustees on the sequestrated estate of the said William Anderson, which has been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills upon the 24th current.

The said Trustees, therefore, in terms of the statute, hereby require all the Creditors to lodge with the said Adam Lightbody, their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute, and that on or before the 6th of April next, being nine calendar months from the date of the sequestration; certifying those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE MELLIS, Merchant in Huntly.

THE Court of Session having upon the 20th July last, in virtue of the late act of Parliament, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said George Mellis, and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Mellis, vintner in Huntly, upon Thursday the 4th August current; they in consequence thereof, and of previous advertisements for that purpose, met accordingly, when they named George Davidson, merchant in Huntly, interim-factor on the said sequestrated estate, and appointed a general meeting of the creditors to be held within the house of the said Mrs Mellis, upon Thursday the 8th September next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee. And the said George Davidson, having since his appointment, made application to the Sheriff of the county of Aberdeen, he, by his interlocutor of 11th current, named Friday the 19th August instant, and the same day on each of the three following weeks, for the public examination of the said George Mellis, his family, or any acquainted with his business, within the laigh Tolbooth of Aberdeen, or Sheriff-court House.—Of all which intimation is hereby given, in terms of the statute. And as the last diet of examination of the said George Mellis does not, according to the appointment of the Sheriff, take place till the 9th of September next; notice is hereby further given, That the said general meeting of the creditors appointed to be held upon the 8th September, will be prorogued to Thursday the 15th September next, when it will be held at Huntly, within the house of the said Mrs Mellis, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee, in terms of the said statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE SETON and Company, late Brewers at Skaitheir, by Falkirk.

THAT upon the 6th day of June last the Lord Henderland, Ordinary officiating on the bills, sequestrated the whole real and personal estates belonging to the said George Seton and Company, wherever situated, in terms of the late act of Parliament; and at a general meeting of their creditors held upon the 21st day of July last, James Thomson baker in Edinburgh was elected trustee upon the said sequestrated estates, and his appointment confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills the 18th of August current.

The said trustee therefore, in terms of the said statute, requires the whole creditors of the said George Seton and Company to lodge with him their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the said act, betwixt and the 6th day of March next, being nine calendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; with certification to those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES HARDY, late tenant in Currie.

AS the trustees for the Creditors of James Hardy are, against the term of Martinmas next, to make a division of the funds which shall then be collected, it is requested, that his Creditors will, on or before the first day of October next, lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of Thomas Macdonald writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Bell writer to the signet; certifying those who neglect to do so, they will be cut off from any share of the funds.

THIS day the Grammar School of South

Leith, under the charge of Mr John Wilson, was examined, previous to the usual vacation, in presence of the Magistrates, Ministers, and a considerable number of the principal inhabitants of this place, and several Gentlemen of literary qualifications in the neighbourhood.

The different Classes gave specimens of their acquaintance with the principles of Grammar, of their knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages, Roman Antiquities, and Geography, to the entire satisfaction of all present. They, therefore, think it but justice to Mr Wilson, to testify, in this public manner, their approbation of his abilities, assiduity, and method of teaching; and recommend him in the warmest manner, as qualified in every respect for his office, and deserving encouragement.

(Signed) THO. SCOTT, Minister.

N. B. The School is to be opened again upon the 1st of next month—a Rudiment Class to begin about the first of October, and the other classes, public and private, as formerly.

FOWLING PIECES

Both Single and Double Barrels, by the best Makers, from Two Guinea and upwards.

SOLD at R. JOHNSTON's Toy Shop, front of the Exchange, Edinburgh, with the best Powder and Shot, and every other sportsman's article, at the lowest price.

Just arrived, great choice of Plated Goods, to be sold very cheap, quite new patterns.

Few pairs very useful Pistols.—Cutlery Ware of all sorts. Variety of fine Toys, Gold Rings, Breast Pins and Lockets, &c. on very reasonable terms.

SALE OF MAHOGANY.

ON Wednesday next, 31st August, will be SOLD by public roup, a parcel of exceeding Fine MAHOGANY in quantities as purchasers shall incline. The wood is lying in a yard adjoining to the east side of the New Assembly Rooms, George Street, New Town, and may be viewed any time betwixt and the day of sale. The key of the yard lies in the smith's shop adjoining. For particulars enquire at David Frohman, Lawn-market. The sale to be held in the yard, and begins at 12 o'clock precisely.

GAME.

THE EARL of HOPETOUN being resolved to preserve the GAME on the Marquis of Annandale's estates and his own, in the counties of Dumfries, Lanark, Linlithgow, Edinburgh, Haddington, and Fife, which have suffered greatly by the severity of last winter and spring, hopes no Gentleman will hunt or shoot thereon, without leave.

All poachers and unqualified persons found hunting or shooting on the said estates will be prosecuted as the law directs.

To be LET, and entered to at Martinmas next, THE MANSION-HOUSE OF GRANGE, with Gardens, Offices, Pigeon-house, and some acres of land contiguous thereto, situated within half a mile of Burntisland, in the county of Fife, and fit for the accommodation of a genteel family. As the tenant chuses, he may be supplied with a larger or less quantity of arable land, and with an inclosure of excellent pasture, completely fenced for sheep.

Apply to Mr David Erskine, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Robert Heggie at Kirkcaldy.

To be LET for the Sea-Bathing season, and entered to at Martinmas next, A FURNISHED HOUSE, very convenient for Sea-Bathing; consisting of a Dining-room, two Bed-rooms, Kitchen, and large Closet; presently possessed by Mrs Muir, who intends taking in Ladies and Gentlemen as Boarders, during the winter season.

Apply at the house.

Sale of Household-Furniture at Invergordon.

ON Tuesday the 4th day of October next, will be sold by public roup, at the house of Invergordon,

A Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Down and Feather Beds, Bed-Steads, Curtains, Mattresses, English and other Blankets, two Marble Tables, Mahogany Tables and Dumb Waiters, other Tables and Chairs, several Mirrors, two Eight Day Clocks, an Indian Cabinet, a Bathing Machine, Mahogany and other Bureaus, Chests, Presses, Carpets, China, Bottles, Glasses, and various articles of kitchen and other Furniture; all to be sold for ready money.

The roup will begin at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue from time to time till all is sold off.

ROUP OF FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD upon Monday the 5th of September next, at the house of Balfour, in the parish of Markinch, and county of Fife, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to Mrs Bechue of Balfour lately deceased. There is a complete set of Table China, a great quantity of Bed and Table Linen, and sundry articles of Silver, Plate, &c. unnecessary to be mentioned.

The roup will begin at eleven o'clock on the Monday forenoon, and continue till all be sold.

The house of Balfour lies within ten measured miles of Kinghorn, and six miles from Falkland.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD upon the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 23d day of November 1785, between the hours of five and seven afternoon,

The SUBJECTS after mentioned, which belonged to ANDREW CRANSTON, in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, viz.

I. The TENEMENT of HOUSES and Pertinents, lying in the Abbey, and parish of Canongate, set in tack to Mrs Binning; the free yearly rent of which is proved to be 47 l. 1 s. 10 d. Sterling; and the upset price, which is fixed at twelve years purchase of that rent, amounts to L. 565 3 3

II. The BREWERIES and other HOUSES, also lying in the Abbey, now or lately possessed by Joseph Symington, Andrew Archer, and John Hardie, the free yearly rent of which extends to 38 l. 19 s. 8 d. 9-12ths Sterling; and the upset price is fixed at seven years purchase, being L. 272 18 1 7-12ths

III. The DWELLING-HOUSES in the Abbey, now or lately possessed by Cumberland Liston and Thomas Swinton; the free yearly rent of which extends to 8 l. 19 s. 11 d. 1-12th Sterling; and the upset price is fixed at seven years purchase, being L. 62 19 7 4-12ths

IV. The TENEMENT of HOUSES lying in the Abbey, now or lately possessed by Andrew Cranston, William Lamb, and Mrs Crawford, the free yearly rent of which amounts to 26 l. 17 s. 9 d. 9-12ths Sterling; and the upset price of this parcel is fixed at ten years purchase, being L. 268 18 1 6-12ths

V. The yearly FEU-DUTY of L. 8. Sterling, and other casualties of Superiority, exigible by Mr Cranston, in virtue of a feu-charter, granted by him to the late George Miller brewer in Abbey.—This Superiority is proven to be worth 21 years purchase of the feu-duty, and at that rate, the upset price extends to L. 168 0 0

VI. The TENEMENT of HOUSES lying in the Abbey-Hill, and parish of South Leith; possessed by James Keith and others, at the free yearly rent of 15 l. 3 s. Sterling, and to be exposed at five years purchase of that rent, which makes the upset price amount to L. 75 15 0

The subjects will be exposed to sale either in the parcels above mentioned, or in such other lots as may suit intending offerors.

The conditions of sale, and title-deeds, are in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of session, and copies of the proven rental may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie writer, Milne's Court, Edinburgh, who will communicate any other particulars to persons wishing for further information.



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From the LONDON GAZETTE, Aug. 23.
Leighorn, August 5.

THEIR Sicilian Majesties arrived here this evening from Genoa, on board the St Joachim line of battle ship, accompanied by the Neapolitan fleet, with his Britannic Majesty's frigates the *Thetis* and *Orpheus*, and a Dutch frigate and cutter. Their Majesties landed privately after sun-set, went to the French Comedy, and the same evening set out for Florence.

Florence, Aug. 9. On the 6th instant, in the morning, their Sicilian Majesties arrived at this city, and have fixed their residence at the palace at Poggio Imperiale. The following evening they appeared with the whole Court in the public walks, and at the Theatre, which was illuminated on the occasion.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Aug. 23.

THE African, Cryce, from Dunkirk to Bayonne and Cadiz, is lost near Penzance; she sailed 12th July.

The *Nantz*, Wallace, from London to Maryland, was spoke with the 4th instant, all well.

Captain Fotherley, of the *Monmouth*, arrived in the River from New York, spoke the Prince William Henry packet, Captain Peters, from Falmouth for New York, out 5 weeks and 3 days, 30 leagues ESE from Sandy Hook.

From the London Papers, August 23.

Vienna, Aug. 23. Last Wednesday there was a dreadful storm at night, which continued till near day at noon, and occasioned immense damage in this capital and its environs, particularly in several of the suburbs. The torrents occasioned the waters of the Danube, the Vienna, and the Alsterbach, to rise above their banks, and the force of the collected stream was so powerful as to carry away walls, bridges, and, in short, every thing that opposed their passage, together with a great quantity of building timber, fire-wood, all kinds of merchandise, and other effects, and great numbers of cattle of various kinds.

Many persons of all ages (but the number is not yet known) perished in consequence of this terrible inundation, which has made shocking havoc at Schoenbrunn, in the delightful retreat of Dornbach, the property of Field Marshal Comte de Lascey, as well as at Buckendorf-Marabrunn, and Haderdorf, the fine seat of Field-Marshal de Laudon.

The tender and compassionate heart of our august Sovereign could not be unmoved at these complicated calamities; he visited every spot where danger was the most pressing, and, regardless of his personal safety, and with the tenderness of a parent, and the patriotism of a monarch, regarding his subjects as his own children, encouraged the people to support their fortune amidst their unspeakable calamities, and gave orders for such carriages as could be procured to be employed in saving their effects. It is on all hands agreed, that of all the calamities of the season which have rendered the current year one of the most remarkable of the present century, this last instance is the most deplorable, and its dreadful effects will never be effaced from the memory of our countrymen.

Frankfort, July 30. The Austrian periodical print conducted by the Professor of Lucca, contains a list of the Nuns expelled from the Convents suppressed in the Emperor's dominions, excepting Saxony and the Netherlands; the number is stated to be 3276, of which there are 22,000 men, and 2998 women.

Naples, July 12. The King has lately abolished the duty upon paper used in the printing business.

L O N D O N, Aug. 23

Yesterday advice was received at the East-India House, that the Royal Charlotte and Contractor, homeward-bound East Indiamen, were left all well off Scilly on Saturday last, but neither of the Purfers are yet arrived.

Yesterday the East India Company made good their payment of 200,000*l.* due to Government, at the Treasury, Whitehall.

This morning some dispatches were received express from his Grace the Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which were immediately sent off to his Majesty at Windsor.

From the best authority we can assure our readers, that in consequence of the intelligence received by Ministers on Friday last, of the defeat of their scheme in the Irish Parliament, an express was sent off after the meeting of the Cabinet to Lord Sackville; the purport of which is said to be, to solicit the noble Lord's assistance in Council, and his advice in regard to the final adjustment of a compact with Ireland.

From the same source we can also authoritatively inform the public, that Lord Camden has withdrawn himself from the Council. He has not been present at any of the Cabinet's meetings for some time.

A partial change in the Cabinet is now essential, and will soon take place; they cannot go on without it. In the mean time, no plan is formed as yet with regard to their further proceedings in the Irish business. The Marquisses have been consulted, and very liberal offers have been made to different Peers to join Administration in this arduous task.

The Cabinet is in a state of the utmost confusion. The Duke of Rutland has transmitted information, that it will be perfectly impracticable for him to remain in Ireland, since the rejection of the propositions; and Mr Orde, in particular, has been exposed to such a variety and severity of personal insult, as makes it a point necessary in the way of prudence and discretion that he should not stay there. Lord Camden has also certainly seceded from the Cabinet—not on account of the defeat of the Irish system; but he has discovered an underhand and clandestine negotiation, which has been going on, under the auspices of a Great Personage, between Mr Pitt and the Marquis of Lansdown, and Mr Jenkinson, for the introduction of the two latter gentlemen into the Cabinet. Lord C. remonstrated with Mr Pitt on the subject, who, with his usual attention to truth and candour, entirely disavowed the whole transaction, and exclaimed against the idea as absurd and impracticable. His Lordship had an opportunity to discover by the most uncontrovertible evidence that such a negotiation was certainly *en train*, and upon this detection of the falsehood and insidiousness and deliberate deception of his friend, he left the Cabinet. What may be the issue of this motley distraction, originating in ignorance, hypocrisy, falsehood, and treachery, it is difficult now to ascertain exactly; but it is pretty certain, that some change of some sort will take place, previous to the next meeting of Parliament. *Eng. Chron.*

Extract of a letter from Versailles, Aug. 3.

"The confederation, under the auspices of the Court of Berlin, gains strength every day, and puts on a serious appear-

ance. The light in which the Emperor sees this league renders it an object more worthy of attention. His sentiments on that subject are clearly expressed in a letter written by Count Kaunitz, June 11. to the Emperor's Ministers at the different Courts in the empire.

"The following is a translation of that interesting letter:

"Vienna, June 11. 1785.

"My letter of the 13th of April informed you of the steps taken by the Court of Prussia, which, under the most odious pretences, is using every endeavour to form a league with the greater part of the States of the empire, in which, though his Imperial Majesty be not directly mentioned, it is evidently aimed at him.

"The same letter contains our reasons which at first induced us to consider it as impossible that those measures could be countenanced any where.

"To our great surprise, however, the contrary has happened, and repeated accounts have positively confirmed to us, that several of the principal States of the empire have voluntarily declared their determination to accede to the confederation proposed at Berlin.

"But to convince those States by facts, and not merely by words, not only how foreign to his Imperial Majesty's intentions the designs so imprudently assigned to him are, but also how much he interests himself in the support of the constitution of the empire, as by law established, in every light, his Majesty himself invites those States which may apprehend the execution of the pretended projects or any other inimical designs, which they may think it necessary to guard against; his Majesty, I say, invites them to join immediately, in the strictest manner, with himself, as head of the empire, a solemn confederation, in which he hereby declares himself ready to engage with them.

"His Majesty cannot give a more unequivocal and striking proof of his real sentiments, and of his desire to maintain the legal constitution of Germany: It therefore cannot be doubted, that those States, who, notwithstanding this declaration, should, contrary to every expectation, enter into a foreign league, must, in the opinion of every unbiased person, appear to be actuated by motives widely different from those which they openly profess.

"You will be pleased instantaneously to communicate the answers you may receive to this declaration, which I charge you to make in his Majesty's name."

Extract of a letter from Madras, Jan. 20.

"The important news is just arrived here, that Tippoo Sultan is on the eve of a war with the Marhatta State. One of their principal Generals, Perfarm Bau by name, has already entered his frontiers which adjoin to their country, and has commenced hostilities. Tippoo is actually on the march with his army towards that quarter; so that we daily expect to hear that they have begun in good earnest. This will give us time to breathe, and recover from our late distress, as well as to prepare effectually for our future defence. These two powers are both possessed of vigour and obstinacy, and the contest will probably be of considerable duration."

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, July 21.

"We just now hear of a remarkable convulsion in the State of Venice. The Doge has been seized in his palace; several members of lower Senators imprisoned, and all at the instigation of the Spiritual Council. Such a shock has not visited the Republic for four score years, and it is difficult to say how it will end."

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, August 16.

"Yesterday the Right Hon. C. J. Fox and a Lady arrived here, in a chariot drawn by four sorrel horses: A led horse richly caparisoned preceded the carriage. He looked remarkably well, but the people in the streets, that did not know him personally, swore he was a rich London Jew broker and his Lady come to this place for the benefit of the salt water."

PRICE OF STOCKS, AUGUST 23.

Bank Stock, 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$.	Short Ann. 1779, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 9-16ths.
5 per cent. Ann. 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 3-16ths.	5 per cent. Old Ann. 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$.
4 per cent. Ann. 127 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$.	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 17 s. a 18 s.
3 per cent. con. 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$.	

WIND AT DEAL, AUGUST 22. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Aug. 23.

"The Administration are thrown into the utmost confusion in consequence of the rejection of the propositions by the Irish House of Commons.

"Lord Camden has absented himself from the three last meetings of the Cabinet; and his resignation is talked of in the most positive terms, as an event that will take place in the course of a few days.

"That the present Ministry must break up, there is no doubt, though it is not so clear in what manner a new arrangement will be formed. A great personage is inflexibly bent upon keeping out the members of the Coalition; and the Marquis of Buckingham is averse, to coming into power, unless with a sufficient number of friends, to put him above fearing anything from Mr J——, Mr D——, and those who are understood to form the *junto*.

"The Marquis of Buckingham, however, is the person most likely to take the helm; and it is more than probable that the Administration will be made up of his friends, and part of the present Ministry.

"The Lord Chancellor is prepared for his retreat from office, having secured to himself a pension of 4000*l.* until a vacancy shall happen of a Teller of the Exchequer, the reversion of which lucrative office the learned Lord is in possession of.

"The advisers of the Crown have suggested several modes of proceeding upon the overthrow of the commercial propositions, agreed upon by the British Legislature: it is, however, to little purpose. Ireland has obtained a complete victory, and will hardly listen to any proposal from this country for adjusting, *de novo*, any new commercial system. It, therefore, remains for Great Britain to determine, whether she will enforce the propositions she sent over, or not.

"The Irish, there is no doubt, will carry every thing with a high hand. They will legislate for themselves, and enter with spirit into such commercial pursuits as it may be their interest to pursue. In consequence of this, they have it actually in contemplation to trade to the East Indies and China, and have had several meetings for the purpose of deliberating on the means of fitting out ships, &c. on the occasion.

"The idea of an approaching rupture between Great Britain and France still prevails, and will be weakened or strengthened on the arrival of a messenger that is hourly expected from Paris.

"The special commission, ordered to be made out for trying

the thirteen unfortunate persons confined in the New Goal, for attempting to effect their escape from the King's Bench prison, by blowing of the wall, is at present withheld, owing, it is said, to the interference of a great personage.

"As to domestic occurrences, the times were never more bare of them; and public meetings seem to be forgotten for the present. Indeed, the whole political world has been absorbed in its attention to the fall of the Irish propositions, and has not yet well recovered itself from the surprise it has occasioned."

Wednesday night arrived here from London, the Right Honourable Edmund Burke, and William Wyndham, Esq., member for Norwich, and formerly Secretary to the Earl of Northampton when Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Mr Burke's son is also of the party. They are expected to remain here till Tuesday, when they will set out on a tour to the west country; after which they are again to return to this place, and will remain here for some time.

This day, a turtle-feast is to be given in Fortune's, by the Hon. Henry Erskine, to the above Gentlemen, and the friends of Sir Thomas Dundas of Kerse, Bart. The turtle was sent as a present from Sir Thomas, who meant to have attended in person, but was prevented by a misfortune he met with, in having three of his ribs broke in attempting to stop the horses of his chaise which had taken fright. We are happy, however, to learn, that Sir Thomas is now in a fair way of recovery, and that his two children, who were in the chaise with him, and from the anxiety of preserving whom he met with the above misfortune, escaped unhurt.

The report of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Esq. being come to this place is premature.

While the Magistrates have been in the laudable practice of bestowing the freedom of this city on such gentlemen as have distinguished themselves by their abilities either in the cabinet or the field, it is to be hoped no private political considerations will prevent due respect being paid to the abilities of a Burke, a gentleman no less eminent as an elegant writer, than for his powerful eloquence in the senate. Any attention shown to such gentlemen does not only honour to them, but the community at large, and may be an inducement to other strangers of merit to visit this metropolis. It will also show the public, that the honour of the freedom of this city is not confined to the friends of any political party whatever—but to merit only.

Upon Tuesday night last, as three gentlemen were accompanying another home, they were suddenly attacked by a band of stout fellows at the head of Hyndford's close. Two of the gentlemen received repeated blows, while the third was knocked down, his pockets rifled of money, his handkerchief, hat, and cane carried off. Thursday evening, a gentleman was attacked by five fellows at the head of Gray's close, and was obliged to have recourse to flight, in order to save his life, after being wounded in two places of the face. As this is the third instance (*see Wednesday's paper*) in the space of a few days of the depredations of these pests of society, and that too almost on the same spot, centinels ought to be placed in that quarter, otherwise no person can with safety pass or repass at night to the head of the Canongate.

The prices of meal in the Edinburgh market were, yesterday, as follows, viz. Best oat meal, 10 d. the peck; second sort, 9 d. halfpenny; and third, 9 d. Bear meal, 7 d. Pease meal, best 7 d. halfpenny, and second, 7 d. per peck.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Aug. 20.

"The resignation of the Speaker, on Thursday evening last, was not little unexpected. Mr Foster had that day left town: An express was directly dispatched to Collon, from whence he returned yesterday. It is said the Pomfroy interest intend making a push for it, to reinstate the gentleman in that office, who held it for such a number of years. It is, however, thought Mr Foster will carry it hollow, as he will have the whole weight of Administration with him. Should the Pomfroys persevere, it will bring on a contest that will bring up every member in the kingdom on the day of the House's next meeting.

"It is, however, agreed by all parties, that no man in the kingdom is better qualified for that high and important place, than Mr Foster. His knowledge of the rules of the House, and general experience in business, peculiarly fit him to preside in an assembly which, with such true dignity, have of late supported their consequence and independence.

"It is a matter of surprise with some, that Mr Foster should relinquish the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, the emoluments of which are rated considerably above 2000*l.* per ann. The place of Speaker, before the sessions became annual, was not so productive. Now the Speaker has each session 2000*l.* and to this may be added the fees on the admission of new members, private bills, &c. &c. which amount to little less than 1000*l.* more; this, with the rank annexed to the office, and the attendance being only while the House sits, renders it as respectable and profitable as any in the kingdom.

"Sir John Parnell is to succeed Mr Foster as Chancellor of the Exchequer. This of course vacates a place at the Revenue Board, to which we have not yet heard the nomination.

"Some reports say, that the Speaker retires with a pension of 3000*l.* per ann. and is to go to the Upper House;—and others with as much confidence, that no conditions were stipulated, and that the resignation was occasioned solely by ill-health.

"Mr Orde would undoubtedly have been in a minority on the first question, had not he used his utmost influence to prevail with gentlemen to let him bring in the bill, upon his promising to take no further step in it this session."

An erroneous Account having been given, in most of the other Papers, of the NEW ACT for laying on a TAX on MALE and FEMALE SERVANTS, we take this opportunity of laying the following ABSTRACT of the act before the Public, with the last Amendments, which may be depended on.

From and after the 5th day of July 1785, there shall be paid by every person retaining or employing one or two male servants, 1*l.* 5*s.* for each; for three or four, 1*l.* 10*s.* each; for five, six, or seven, 1*l.* 15*s.* each; for eight, nine, or ten, 2*l.* each; for eleven and upwards, 3*l.* each.

Every male person, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, never having been married, shall pay 1*l.* 5*s.* over and above the duties before-mentioned, for every male servant kept by him.

The following are the male-servants included in this act:—Maitre d'hotel, house-keeper, waiter of the horse, groom of the chamber, valet de chambre, butler, under butler, clerk of the kitchen, confectioner, cook, house-porter, footman, running footman, coachman, groom, postilion, stable-boy, or their helpers, gardener not being a day labourer, park-keeper, game-

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...houses, ale-houses, or any other houses licensed to sell
...wine, ale, or other liquors by retail, (other than occasional
...waiters) or by whatever name or names male-servants really
...acting in any of the said capacities shall be called, or whether
...such male-servants shall have been, or shall be retained or em-
...ployed in one or more of the said capacities, or in other busi-
...ness jointly with one or more of the same.
...After the 5th of July 1785, there shall also be paid, by per-
...sons retaining female-servants, for one, 2 s. 6 d.; for two, 5 s.
...each; for three or more, 10 s. each.
...Every male person, of the age of twenty-one years, and up-
...wards, never having been married, shall pay 2 s. 6 d. addition-
...al for one female servant; 5 s. each for two; and 10 s. each
...for three or more.
...This act not to extend to servants, male or female, employ-
...ed, bona-fide, for the purposes of husbandry, farmers, dairy,
...or manufacture of any trade or calling (other than waiters as a-
...foresaid) by which the master or mistress of such servant shall
...earn a livelihood or profit.
...The duties for coachmen, groom, gardener, &c. let out by
...way of job, to be paid by the person employing them.
...Persons employing as apprentices, any person in the above-
...mentioned capacities, not to be exempted from the duties.
...Not to extend to butlers, cooks, gardeners, or porters, em-
...ployed in the Universities of England and Scotland.
...One servant of any officer under the rank of a field officer,
...to be exempted; provided he retains no more than one servant;
...nor any officer serving in any regiment of artillery, infantry, or
...marines, or corps of engineers, to be charged for any servant
...who is actually a soldier in the regiment or company to which
...such officer belongs; nor any officer in his Majesty's navy, un-
...der the rank of a master and commander in actual employ, for
...any person who is borne upon the books of the ship to which
...such officer shall belong.
...Officers on half pay from the navy, army, or marines, who
...have been disabled by loss of limb, or wound received in his
...Majesty's service, not liable for the duties for any servant.
...Every person who shall have living in their houses two or
...more lawful children or grandchildren, under the age of four-
...teen years, shall be exempted from the payment of the duty
...imposed for one female servant; that is to say, if any person ha-
...ving two such lawful children or grandchildren, shall have one
...female servant, and not more, he or she shall be wholly exempted
...from the duty thereby imposed; if any person having two
...such lawful children or grandchildren, shall have two female
...servants, and not more, he or she shall pay for one female ser-
...vant, at the same rate as if he or she retained only one female
...servant, and no more, and so in proportion for any greater num-
...ber, abating one female servant, and leaving the rate of duty in
...the manner in the said recited act provided, for every two such
...children or grandchildren.
...Female servants under fourteen years, or above sixty, to be
...exempted from the duties, upon producing an extract from the
...register of the births kept in the parish, properly authenticated,
...where they were born.
...The duties to be collected by the persons appointed to col-
...lect the duties on houses and windows.
...The first assessment to be for three quarters of a year, from
...the 5th of July 1785; and afterwards for one year, from the
...5th of April every year.
...The duties to be paid quarterly, the first on the 10th of Oc-
...tober 1785.
...Persons who have paid the male-servants duties by advance,
...for any of the three quarters for which the first assessment is to
...be made, to receive back their money from the Excise.
...The assessors appointed by the Commissioners for managing
...this act, to give notice in writing to masters, &c. to produce
...lists of their male and female servants, with their names and ca-
...pacity in which they are employed, within fourteen days after
...the notice, and in case of neglect, or refusal, the assessors to
...make up the lists, from which there shall be no appeal; unless
...the person was not at his dwelling-house at the time of delive-
...ry of the notice, or within the time limited for delivering the
...said act, or unless a sufficient excuse is proved to the Commis-
...sioners.
...The lists to contain the greatest number of servants employ-
...ed during the time to which they relate.
...Commissioners to grant relief to persons who have been as-
...sessed in different places for the same servants.
...In case the lists delivered to the assessors shall be found defi-
...cient, they may surcharge the same, and make a true assess-
...ment.
...Persons refusing or neglecting to deliver the lists required,
...to forfeit ten pounds.
...Masters, &c. to be doubly rated for those servants they o-
...mit in their lists, one half of which surcharge to be allowed to
...the assessor or surveyor making the same.
...Householders to deliver lists of lodgers who keep servants,
...containing the names of the parties, under a penalty of ten
...pounds.
...Persons over-rated, may appeal to the Commissioners, the ap-
...pellant delivering upon oath a list of the greatest number of
...servants employed.
...Surveyors, &c. making a false and vexatious charge, to be
...liable to the penalties and punishment as in the act relative to
...houses and window-lights.
...Persons aggrieved by the Commissioners, may require them
...to sign a certificate to be transmitted to one of the Justices of the
...Courts in England, or to one of the Judges of the Court of
...Session, or to one of the Barons of Exchequer in Scotland,
...who shall return his opinion, which shall be final—provided
...that the opinion of the Commissioners shall stand with respect
...to the payments which shall become due precedent to the opi-
...nion of such Judge or Baron, upon such case.
...Penalties exceeding 20 l. to be recovered in the Courts of
...Session, Justiciary, and Exchequer; and penalties not exceed-
...ing 20 l. to be recoverable before two or more Justices of the
...Peace.
...All actions for offences against this act to be brought within
...one year after the offence committed, otherwise to be void.
...The ORIGINAL TICKETS and Stamped Shares in the I-
...RISH STATE LOTTERY, which begins drawing the 26th Sep-
...tember, are now selling in Variety of Thousands, by WHITE
...and MITCHELL, licensed, opposite to the Tron Church,
...Edinburgh, on account of Messrs Richardson and Goodluck,
...London, where all business respecting the Lottery is transacted
...agreeable to act of Parliament, and no where else in Scotland
...on their account. At this Office, in last Lotter, one prize of
...Five Thousand Pounds, and three of Five Hundred Pounds,
...were sold in shares.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.
S I R,
IT has long been justly observed, that, to the University and
the Court of Session, this city is, in a great measure, in-
debted for her dignity and subsistence. The Professors of the
one, the Judges and practitioners of the other, have been long
conspicuous for their learning and their abilities. It is, there-
fore, much to be regretted, that the class-rooms of the one,
and the Court-place of the other, are in such bad repair. I
am happy, however, to find, that, with regard to the former,
an elegant plan is proposed, and will, I hope, be speedily exe-
cuted; but, with respect to the latter, there is not, I believe,
so much as the smallest intention or whisper to render it more
commodious. The external appearance of the Parliament-
house is indeed elegant, it is beautiful; but within, it is in such
miserable disrepair, that every stranger, upon entering it, must
find himself greatly disappointed. The Outer-house should be
cleared of those booths or stalls which at present occupy too
much of it; and, instead of the limited space set apart for the
lawyers and practitioners, it should be extended from one end
of the building to the other. The ceiling is beautiful, and ex-
hibits not only an elegance of design, but of execution truly
masterly. The Inner-house, however, although a room of
considerable, and apparently of convenient size, is so ill fur-
nished, and in a state of repair so disgraceful, that it cannot be
too much, or too severely animadverted upon. The walls and
ceiling, the bench, table, and chairs, exhibit such marks of
meannefs and frailty, that while the two first ought to be paint-
ed, the three last call for an immediate renewal. Is there a
Judge or a Lawyer, nay, is there one of the lowest prac-
titioners belonging to the Court, that would occupy a house in
such contemptible repair? What must the feelings of a stranger
be upon entering the walls of that house? Instead of being
struck with awe and respect, will he not feel every emotion of
pity and contempt? While thousands of pounds are just now
expending (and very justly) for opening new communications
to the city, as well as to erect buildings which will at once
prove useful and ornamental, those which are already built, and
which are set apart for public purposes, ought not surely to be
neglected. Why are Judges arrayed with magnificent robes?
Is it not that every beholder may be struck with awe and re-
spect? Should a view of the Court-room, then, have an oppo-
site effect? Will we not be apt to entertain mean ideas of,
and even a degree of disrespect for those laws which are dispen-
sed in a place clothed with every mark of meannefs, and which
tends to create disgust? Strangers admire us for our taste as
to the external elegance of our buildings: Let us not be deficient
in a corresponding elegance and cleanliness within, especially
with regard to our public Court-rooms. This our national
character is concerned; and as we are daily improving in our
taste respecting our churches and domestic accommodation, let
it not be said that these Court-rooms exhibit the only instances
of our neglect and inattention.
As the Court of Session is now risen for the harvest vaca-
tion, I hope those, whose province it is to take cognizance of
those matters, will embrace the present opportunity, and re-
move a complaint so long and but too justly founded.
OBSERVATOR.
ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.—August 22. John and Helen, Bowie,
from the Highlands, with bark.
SAILED.—August 20. Hope, Vanvort, for Longfouland, with tobacco;
Courts, Sheshu, for Rotterdam, with ditto.—21. Sincerity, Hamil-
ton, for Irvine, in ballast.—22. Elizabeth, Blair, for Dublin, with
goods; William, Stewart, for ditto, with ditto.—23. Nancy, Mac-
leay, for ditto, with ditto; Julia, Cook, for Longfouland, with to-
bacco; Kitty, Crawford, for Virginia, with goods.—24. Lawrie,
White, for Waterford, with goods; Kitty, Morrison, for New-York,
with ditto.
ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, August 18. Friendship, Beeding-
ton, from Ulverston, with iron ore.—19. Friends Increase, Matson,
from Gottenburgh, with deals and iron.—20. Two Brothers, Kid,
from Montrose, with grain.—21. Hannah, Bremner, from Thurso,
with kelp and household furniture; Lady Charlotte, Ferrier, from
Leith, for Glasgow, with furs; George, Savage, from Yar-
mouth, with flour; Speedwell, Dram, from Aberdeen, with oats;
New City, Spittal, from Narva, with deals.—23. Mercury, Kin-
caid, from Leith, for Glasgow, with goods; Glasgow, Shaw, from
Borrowstonnells, for ditto, with ditto; Jean, Ronald, from Alloa,
for ditto, with flaves.
ARRIVED AT LEITH, August 26. Fortune, Anderson, (for Laurie)
from Memel, with logs; Ann, Slater, from Zealand, with kelp;
John and Esther, Lyell, from Dundee, with oats; Providence,
Jones, from Alloa, with coals, &c.; Felton, Loughton, from Spey,
with oats; Elizabeth, Greig, from Archaengal, with tallow and iron.
SAILED. Providence, Wilson, for Hall, with goods; Jean, Napier,
for Glasgow, with ditto; Providence, Ross, for ditto, with ditto;
Christian, Wilhart, for Newcastle, with ditto.
PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, August 26.
Wheat, 20 s. 6 d. 20 s. 0 d. 19 s. 0 d.
Barley, 18 0 17 6 17 0
Oats, 13 0 12 0 11 0
Pease, 13 0 12 6 12 0
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This day is published,
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WANTED to borrow, on heritable security, the sum of EIGHT
THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling.
For particulars, apply to Thomas Macintosh writer in Edinburgh, or Ro-
bert Bell writer to the signet.
LANDS IN MID-LOTHIAN TO BE SOLD.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-
house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 28th September next, be-
tween the hours of four and five afternoon.
The Lands of LEITH-HEAD, comprehending the Inn and 40 acres
of land set therewith, commonly known by the name of Little Fauslage,
lying in the parish of Kirknewton and county of Edinburgh.
The lands in whole consist of about 260 acres, and there was lately
built upon them a mansion-house fit to accommodate a pretty large family.
They are situated eleven measured miles from Edinburgh, on the great
road leading from thence to Lanark and theshire of Ayr.
If the lands are not sold, the whole, except the inn and 40 acres of
land, will be let for a year, and to be entered to at Martinmas next.
For further particulars apply to James Summers writer in Edinburgh.

A SMITH
WANTED for an extensive estate in Fife, in a populous neighbour-
hood.—He must be an expert FARRIER, and also well skilled
in country work and house work.
His possession to consist of House, Garden, Smithy, and four Acres of
land.
To enter at Martinmas or Candlemas next.
Enquire at Mr Herd, at Mr John Rusk's chamber, Argyle Square,
or Mr Johnston writer, Cupar Fife. Not to be repeated.
There are WANTED at the term of Martinmas next,
THREE Experienced MILLERS for the Flour
Mills on Dighty water, about two miles north from the Town
of Dundee, presently possessed by the Baker Trade thereof. There are
houses and land belonging to the mills, which will be given the millers
as part of their wages, and the rest in money, as shall be agreed on.
If any man, well recommended, will undertake the mills, and engage
millers, so much the better. Persons intending to undertake as millers
at said mills, may apply to Convener John Craig, present deacon to the
trade, and Convener David Smart, present millmaster of said mills.
N. B. None need apply who are not properly recommended for their
skill and honesty. Not to be repeated.
If the next of kin or Relations of ROBERT
M'CORMICK, formerly belonging to the East India merchant-ship
Earl Talbot, but late to his Majesty's ship Coventry, deceased, will ap-
ply to Mr Mark Morley, proctor of Doctors Commons, London, they
will hear of something to their advantage.
N. B. No letter, unless post paid, will be answered.
COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.
AS the Copartnery betwixt LITTLE and HOGG, cabinet-makers in
Dalketh is now dissolved, David Little returns his most sincere
thanks to his friends for past favours, and begs leave to inform them and
the public, that he is to carry on business in the same place, where they
may depend on being served with every article made of the best ma-
terials in the newest and most approved taste. All kinds of Joiner-work,
Cabinet and Chair-making, upon the most reasonable terms.
It is likewise requested, that all such as stand indebted to the Company
will order payment to David Little, who will grant receipts, and pay all
debts due by the Company. Dalketh, 24th August 1785.
The POSTMASTERS in EDINBURGH,
TO THE PUBLIC.
WHEREAS, by the late Act of Parliament, the duty on a pair of
horses posting is now 3 d. per mile out, and 3 d. per mile home,
when the company returns home; a day ticket for a pair of horses,
where the distance cannot be ascertained, is 3 s. 6 d.
The Postmasters finding themselves tied down expressly by the Act of
Parliament, to demand the duty before the horses are used, and to pay
the same into the Stamp Office on oath, they have unanimously come to
the resolution of demanding the afore-said duty when the chaise or coach
is bespoke.—It is therefore intreated, that when any person sends for or
orders a chaise or coach and pair of horses, that they will at the same
time send the duty, in the above proportion, for the exact number of
miles they are to travel, as both the miles and name of the place they are
going to must now be marked on the ticket that is given out.
When day tickets are called for, the chaise or coach and pair are to be
charged by the day only.
When a carriage and pair of horses are wanted for more than two days,
the time it is wanted for must be mentioned, as that must be inserted on
the certificate that must be given, together with the person's name who
hires the same.
It is earnestly desired that the licges will attend to the above.
MEETING OF CREDITORS.
THE creditors of ANDREW CLARK, late Innkeeper at Little Van-
tage, are by desire of the trustees, requested to meet in John's
Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday next the 31st current, at twelve
o'clock noon, when the trustees will report their proceedings, in order
to have the advice and directions of the creditors in their future manage-
ment.—It is hoped the creditors will bring their grounds of debt against
Mr Clark along with them.
COACH-MAKERS LICENSE,
AND NEW WHEEL CARRIAGE ACT.
EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, Aug. 22. 1785.
BY an act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intitled, "An act
for granting to his Majesty certain duties upon Licenses to be
taken out by Coachmakers, and also certain duties upon Carriages to be
built for sale,"—it is enacted, "That from and after the 5th day
of July 1785, every COACHMAKER within the kingdom of Great
Britain shall yearly take out a License, and shall pay for the same to his
Majesty, the sum of TWENTY SHILLINGS: And that no person
who now doth, or at any time hereafter shall carry on the trade of a
Coachmaker in Great Britain, shall build, make, construct, or sell any
Coach, Chaise, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels,
Chaise Marine with four wheels, or Caravan, or any Calash, Chaise
and Chair with two wheels, or by what name soever such Carriages
now are or hereafter may be called or known, or other Carriage here-
tofore made, subject to any duty of Excise, until he shall have taken
out such License, as above directed, for which he shall, immediately upon
taking out thereof, pay down the said sum of TWENTY SHILLINGS.
—If any such person or persons as aforesaid, shall, after the said 5th day
of July 1785, presume or offer to make, build, construct, or sell any
of the Carriages herein before mentioned, without first taking out such Li-
cense, and renewing the same yearly, he, she, or they, shall respectively
forfeit and lose the sum of TEN POUNDS for each offence.
It is further enacted, "That every Coachmaker in Great Britain shall,
from and after the 5th day of July 1785, pay to his Majesty, his heirs
and successors, a duty of TWENTY SHILLINGS for every Coach, Ber-
lin, Landau, Chariot, Calash with four wheels, Chaise Marine, Chaise
with four wheels, or Caravan, or by what name soever such Carriages
now are, or hereafter may be called or known; and the sum of TEN
SHILLINGS for every Calash, Chaise, and Chair with two wheels, or by
what name soever such Carriages now are, or hereafter may be called or
known, which he, she, or they shall make, build, or construct for sale.—
Also, that every Coachmaker shall, once in six weeks, deliver a true ac-
count in writing, of the number and kinds of such Carriages, which he
or she shall have made, built, or constructed, and sold, within six weeks,
and of the days on which each Carriage respectively was delivered or sent
out of his or her shop or warehouse; and such Coachmaker, or his or her
chief workman or manager, shall make oath to the truth of such account,
according to the best of his knowledge and belief. If such Carriage or
Carriages shall be made within the limits of the city of Edinburgh, then
such accounts and oaths shall be delivered to, and administered by such
officer as the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland shall appoint, at the
chief Office of Excise at Edinburgh; and such Coachmaker shall then and
there, pay to such officer, all the duties due for such Carriages as afore-
said: And if such Carriages shall be made at any other place, then such
accounts and oaths shall be delivered to, and administered by the Collec-
tor or Supervisor of the district within which such Carriages shall be made,
and such Coachmaker shall then and there pay to such Collector, all the
duties due for such Carriages as aforesaid: And in case any Coachmaker
shall neglect to deliver in such account, or to verify the same upon oath,
as aforesaid, or to pay down the duties due for such Carriages as afore-
said; every Coachmaker so offending, shall for every such offence, forfeit
the sum of TWENTY POUNDS."
The COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE have directed this public notice to
be given of the substance of the foregoing act of Parliament, that all
persons concerned may avoid the penalties thereby imposed, by due com-
pliance with the several provisions and regulations therein contained.
By Order of the Board,
JOHN THOMSON, Secretary.
Malt Barn and Houses to be Sold.
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Peter Lee vintner,
Old Assembly Close, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 31st August
current, at six o'clock afternoon.
A large MALT BARN, and GRANARY above the same, with
two small Dwelling-Houses, all lying in the village of Lasswade, lately
belonging to and occupied by William Dickson distiller. The Barn and
Granary are large, very lately built, and particularly adapted for malting,
having a well and steep in the one end.
The subjects will be shown by Mr Dickson; and the title-deeds, which
are clear, with the articles of roup, may be seen by applying to James
Kinner writer in Edinburgh.

SALE OF STRALOCH.

To be SOLD by judicial sale, upon the 1st of December next, THE Lands and Estate of STRALOCH, lying in the parishes of Moulin, and Kirkmichael, and county of Perth. Further particulars to be afterwards advertised; in the mean time further information may be had from Adam Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

SALE OF BALLINLOAN.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Thursday the 8th day of September next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the house of Andrew Duff vintner at Inver, near Dunkeld.

The Lands and Estate of BALLINLOAN, lying in Strathbawn, in the parish of Little Dunkeld, and county of Perth.

These lands lie in a pleasant highland situation, within two Scots miles of Dunkeld, and ten of Perth; to both which places the king's highway, leading through the estate, affords easy access; and as said lands abound in variety of game, have a commodious mansion-house, lately built, with kitchen, and suitable offices; they are well calculated for goat-wherry and shooting quarters.

This estate is mostly out of lease, and very improveable; has an excellent extensive hill, and will, upon a division of hill-common with the neighbouring heritors, be entitled to a large share.

Further particulars may be had, by applying to Mr Robert Cargill merchant in Dunkeld, or to Adam Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 27th day of January next to come, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon, ALL and HALL the LANDS of PHONES and ETTERISH, with their pertinents, lying in the parish of Kingussie, Lordship of Badenoch, and county of Inverness; the proven free stock whereof, after all deductions, is 621. 19s. 8d. 1-12th Sterling; and the free teind of the same is 141. 2s. 8d. 9-12ths. The proven value of the said free stock is 1637. 11s. 6d. 2-12ths. And the free teind is valued at 701. 13s. 7d. 2-12ths. The value of both stock and teind being 1708. 15s. 1d. 2-12ths.

Both these lands hold of the Duke of Gordon for payment of 61. 4s. 7d. Sterling of feu-duty, including converted customs and services. They are pleasantly situated upon the edge of the military road, leading from Perth to Inverness, well accommodated with extensive pastures, and a desirable purchase for a sportsman, having immediate access to fishing and fowling, and a delightful prospect of natural woods and running waters at every quarter.

The rental, progress, and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar Depute-Clerk of Session.

Judicial Sale of DALSWINTON and Others, IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE, BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon.

The Lands, Estate, and others after-mentioned, which belonged to Major WILLIAM MAXWELL of Dalwinton, in the two following lots or parcels:

Lot I.—The Lands and Barony of DALSWINTON, comprehending the particular lands and farms mentioned in the title-deeds thereof, all lying within the parish of Kirkmahoe and shire of Dumfries; as also all and whole the Lands of STANDALANE and others, in the parish of Hollywood and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rental of these lands, free of all deductions, extends to L. 897 13 3 6-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is L. 21,365 8 6.

The value of growing woods and planting on this estate, taken from an actual survey, and sworn to by the valuers, amounts to 5160 10 11.

Which makes the upset price of the land and woods to be L. 26,525 19 5.

This estate consists in whole of 3907 acres and 10 fells Scots statute measure, about the half of which are arable and meadow lands, and a great part of the highest cultivation. The soil is in general good; but a large tract of holm or meadow ground upon the banks of the river Nith, and the inclosures round the house, are in particular of the richest and most substantial nature, and capable of raising any species of grain this kingdom produces. The proprietor of the barony of Dalwinton has right to a salmon fishing on the river Nith, adjoining to the lands.

The situation of this estate is exceedingly favourable to every kind of improvement, being mostly of a southerly exposure, and commands most beautiful prospects of the rich country in its neighbourhood; and it has the singular convenience and advantage to lie perfectly compact, without the interference of any other person's property to intersect or divide it, and there is a stone dyke surrounds the whole estate, excepting on one side, where the river is the march. The tenants are substantial, and in general accommodated with very good houses, and the different farms on the estate are subdivided and laid out on the most approved plans, and every farm is inclosed by itself with substantial stone walls.

The estate lies within six miles of the thriving town of Dumfries, and within three of the limestone quarries of Clovenstone, which afford an inexhaustible source of improvement; and the great post road from London to Glasgow and Ayr, by Dumfries, goes through the middle of it. The value put upon the wood is far from being extravagant, as there is great part of it already full grown, consisting of oak, ash, elm, beech, fir, &c.; and the extensive young plantations are only valued at the original expense of putting them in the ground, exclusive of the expense of inclosing, and from the thriving appearance and quality of these young woods, there is almost a certainty of their soon becoming a matter of very great importance to the proprietor.

Major Maxwell has right to the tiends of the barony of Dalwinton, and the greatest part of the land tax is paid by the tenants over and above their rents.

The whole of the above lands hold of the Crown, and are separately valued in the cess-books at 2725 merks, which must afford the purchaser a considerable political influence within the county.

The mansion-house, though not elegant, is lodgeable and commodious, and there is a garden and orchard adjacent thereto, stored with fruit trees of the best kinds and greatest variety in that country. There are many of the farms, since the process of sale commenced, let only for three years, and consequently a considerable rise of rent may be with certainty expected when these short leases expire. The rents, too, of several of the farms are considerably augmented since the judicial rental was taken, in so much that the present free payable rental amounts to 999l. 9s. 2d. and on one farm a further rise of 25l. per annum commences at Whit Sunday first. Upon the whole, a more complete and desirable purchase than the above lands can scarce appear in the market.

Lot II.—All and Hail a large FORE TENEMENT, and other contiguous Subjects, lying in the town of Dumfries, in the street leading from the foot of the Friar Vennel towards the Green Sandbeds, belonging to the said Major William Maxwell, and bounded and described as in the rights and title-deeds thereof.

The proven rental of these subjects, free of all deductions, is L. 15 15 0.

And the proven value thereof, at the rate of twelve years purchase, at which the same is to be set up, extends to L. 189 0 0.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rentals of the subjects under sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Cailander, depute clerk of Session. Copies of the articles of roup and rental are also lodged with Robert Ramsay, writer in Dumfries; and persons intending to offer, and who may be desirous of knowing further particulars, will apply to George Robinson, clerk to the signet, Queen-street, Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

The tenants will show the lands, and Mr Ramsay the subjects in Dumfries.

By Order of the Honourable

COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS.

THERE is to be exposed to SALE at the Customhouses of the Ports, upon the respective days after mentioned; at twelve o'clock noon each day,

For Home Consumption.

SUNDRY PARCELS of FOREIGN TEA, WINES, and others, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

LEITH, Monday, 29th August 1785.—80 lbs. fine black tea, and the materials of the hulls of the Flying Fish, and Jean and Betty, (after being broke up), with tackle, furniture, and apparel, and a boat.

ANSRUTHER, Tuesday, 30th August 1785.—325 gallons red Spanish wine, mixed with chert, and 240 gallons white Spanish wine, ABERDEEN, Wednesday, 31st August 1785.—2001 and 16 deals, 21 cut deals, 10 logs, containing 140 feet fir timber, together with the materials of the hull of the Nelly of Buckie, (after being broke up), and her tackle, furniture, and apparel.

INVERNESS, Friday, 2d September 1785.—18 gallons white wine, and the materials of the hull of the sloop Christian, (after being broke up), together with her tackle, furniture, and apparel.

PORT GLASGOW, Monday, 3d September 1785.—3117 lbs. black tea, 2 tons and 17 cwt. pig iron, and the materials of the hull of the cutter Flora and the lugger Offend, (after being broke up), together with their tackle, furniture, and apparel, with the materials of two open boats.

FORT WILLIAM, Wednesday, 7th September 1785.—60 gallons red Port wine, 52 gallons red French wine, and 2 open boats.

STORNOWAY, Thursday, 8th September 1785.—972 lbs. fine black tea, 89 gallons red French wine, 60 gallons white wine, 336 lbs. hair powder, 15 lady's switches, 34 paper snuff boxes, 11 lemon peel snuff boxes, 3 glazed hats, 8 ounces extract of cassia, 11 pair white cotton stockings, 26 yards cotton calico, 82 pieces nankeen; materials of the hulls of the ships Jean and Bachelors, (after being broke up), together with their tackle, furniture, and apparel, and two open boats.

STRANRAER, Friday, 9th September 1785.—The materials of the hull of the lugger Balloon of Offend, 80 tons burden, (after being broke up), together with her tackle, furniture, and apparel, and an open boat, with 6 lbs. black tea, and 28 pieces thread lace.

AYR RACES.

To be RUN for over AYR COURSE, on Tuesday the 30th of August current, 1785.

FIFTY POUNDS for 5 and 6 years old, and aged Horses, &c. carrying the following weights:

Five years old,	8 stone 10 lib.
Six years old,	9 stone 3 lib.
Aged,	9 stone 5 lib.

The best of three four mile heats.

The winner of a King's Plate this year carrying eight lib. extra—a Fifty three lib. extra—and, of two Fifties five lib. extra.

On Thursday the 1st of September next,

FIFTY POUNDS STERLING, for 4, 5, and 6 years old, and aged Horses, &c. carrying the following weights:

Four years old,	7 stone 11 lib.
Five years old,	8 stone 9 lib.
Six years old,	9 stone 2 lib.
Aged,	9 stone 6 lib.

The best of three four miles heats.

Bridles and Saddles included in all weights, and no allowance for waste, and carrying the extra weights above mentioned.

The Horses, &c. to be entered at the King's Arms Inn at Ayr the Saturday preceding the Races, by six o'clock afternoon. Each horse, &c. to pay one guinea entrance, and five shillings to the clerk; besides the duty to Government, if a certificate of the payment formerly is not shewn.

Proper certificates must be shown at entering each Horse, &c. under the hand of the breeders.

The winner of the first Fifty not allowed to start for the second.

If only one Horse, &c. be entered for each Race, such Horse, &c. to be entitled to the money for walking over the course, in the option of the Stewards.

If any disputes shall arise at entering or running, the same to be determined by the Stewards, or whom they shall appoint, and such determination to be final.

An Ordinary each day at Wharton's, King's Arms, and Assemblies as usual.

Sir Andrew Cathcart of Carleton, Bart.
Col. Hugh Montgomerie of Skelmorlie, Esq;
Thomas Kennedy of Denure, Esq;
William Mure of Caldwell, Esq;

Stewards.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of Lands in the Parish of Baldernock,

About six miles from Glasgow.

THERE will be SOLD by public roup on Wednesday the 31st of August next, betwixt the hours of eleven o'clock forenoon and two afternoon, within the house of Peter McKinlay vintner in Glasgow, All and Whole the Lands of BANKIER EASTER, with the Tithes great and small, lying in the parish of Baldernock, and shire of Stirling; consisting of about 200 acres, 111 acres of which are croft ground, and the rest outfield, all arable excepting about five acres.

The outfield grounds are full of coal and lime, part of which is level-free, and the rest can be made level-free at a very small expence. Where the lime is now working there is about three ells of tiring above a limestone of from an ell to 5-4ths thick, immediately below which is coal of an excellent quality 5-4ths thick; below it limestone 5-4ths thick; immediately below this limestone there is ironstone about an ell thick; and below the ironstone two thin seams of limestone and coal. In one part of the ground all these seams may be worked together. There are also many other thin seams of ironstone in other parts of the ground.

The lands lie about a mile from the great canal, by which lime and coal may be carried at a small expence.

The tacks of the whole lands expired at Martinmas last; and when the dyke on the west side, which is now building, is finished, the lands will be all inclosed excepting about eight roods of dyke on the north side. The tenants will shew the lands, and the progress of writs, which are clear, and conditions of sale, will be seen by applying to Richard Allan merchant in Glasgow.

The lands will be sold privately any time before the said 31st of August, if any person incline to purchase.

The lands hold of a subject, and pay five merks yearly of feu-duty. They are at present taken to the Fluchter-Mill, but are to be free ofucken at the end of the present miller's tack, which will be in nine years hence.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon the 22d day of November 1785, between the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon, That Part of the Lands of PRIESTDEN and GORDON'S HALL, which belong to David Laing, with the BREWSTEAD built thereon, lying within the parish of Carnbee and shire of Fife. The proven free rent, after all deductions, is 221. 17s. and the proven value of the whole subjects is 429. 1.

The subjects hold of Captain Thomas Dalziel of Lingo, for payment of 101. Scots, twelve poultry, and four carriages of coals, of feu-duty. They are pleasantly situated upon the east coast of Fife, commanding a prospect of the German Ocean and firth of Forth. The land is of excellent quality; and the brewstead, which is well adapted for a business of that kind, is in good order.

The rental, progress of writs, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson Depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information may apply to George Tod writer, Edinburgh.

A V I L L A

To be LET for one, two, or more years, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE House and Lands of POWDERHALL, which lately belonged to Mr Daniel Seton, merchant in Edinburgh, lying in the parish of St. Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh, presently possessed by William Miller, Esq; and James Foreman.

These lands are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the Water of Leith, contain about sixteen Scots acres of a very rich soil, all completely inclosed, and divided into three different fields, surrounded with thriving and beautiful stripes of planting. The pleasure ground is laid out with taste; and the garden and wall surrounding the pleasure ground, are stocked with fruit trees of many different kinds, which produce remarkably well.

The house stands upon the Bonnington road to Leith, within 25 minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and consists of a kitchen and eleven fire-rooms, besides five bed-rooms, and two large light closets in the garret story. There are also two cellars, one of them with catacombs; and a complete set of offices, containing a stable for six horses, coach-house, cart-house, byre for four cows, milk-house, washing-house, and large laundry, with two servants rooms, and several other conveniences. At the offices is a pump-well, plentifully supplied; and, at the head of the entry from the Bonnington road, there is a good gardener's house of two apartments.

The house will be seen weekly on Wednesday only, betwixt one and three o'clock afternoon. For further particulars apply to James Marshall writer to the signet, in whose hands a plan of the premises will be seen.

FARMS IN FIFE TO LET.

TO be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at the term of Martinmas 1786, the following FARMS within the sheriffdom of Fife.

DAIRIE PARISH:

Dairie Mains, presently possessed by John Reid, containing about 100 Middlefootie, John Thomson, 160
Todhall, Wm. and John Lamies, 150

LARGO PARISH:

Gulliton, Robert Tod's Heirs, 360

DENINO PARISH:

Stravithy Mains, John Duncan, 480
Stravithy Mill, Charles Sibbald, 200
and Cortown, } 200

Further particulars may be had from Mr Andrew Whyte at Balcomrie, or Mr Oliver Gourlay at Craigholme; and signed proposals may be lodged with Mr Erskine clerk to the signet, who will concur such of them as are not accepted. No proposals need be made after the 1st of November next; and answers will be given by the 1st of January next at farthest.

A FARM TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 15th day of September next.

The Farm of CROW-CRAIG, lying in the parish of Wallton, and shire of Lanark.

This farm consists of about 77 acres, and is situated within three miles of Carnwath, and the like distance from Biggar, which are both market towns. There is within the lands an inexhaustible lime quarry, with and below the lime stone, which can be wrought at very little expence; and there is likewise abundance of free-stone in different parts of the grounds.

This farm, from the conveniences that have been mentioned, joined to the lands being of a most excellent soil, is capable of the highest improvement, and by its being situated in a populous and pleasant country, would afford a most agreeable retreat, to a person retiring from business.

The farm is at present under tack, of which there is ten years yet to run; but in case the person purchasing is desirous of entering immediately into the natural possession, a release of the tack can be obtained upon very reasonable terms.

For more particulars, persons intending to purchase will please apply to John Peat, and John Sommerville, writers in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, and are empowered to sell by private bargain, betwixt and the day of roup.

SALE OF LANDS in the County of Orkney.

THERE will be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of William Young writer in Stromness, upon Tuesday the 20th day of September 1785, betwixt the hours of ten in the forenoon and twelve mid-day.

All and Whole the Lands and Estate of STENNESS, and the tithes, parsonage, and vicarage thereof, lying in the parishes of Stromness, Evie, St Olla, or Kirkwall, and Roway. The free rent whereof, after deduction of feu-duties, ministers stipends, and schoolmaster's salaries, amounts to 328 l. Sterling.

These lands are of a good soil, and consist mostly of tillage farms; and the tenants are all substantial. Upon the lands in parishes of Evie and St Olla, from 15 to 20 tons of kelp are made yearly, on which so value is put in the rental. They are particularly well situated for carrying on an extensive fishery; and a cod-fishery was formerly carried on along the adjacent coast to good advantage. The coast abounds with sea ware for manure; and upon that part of the estate called Aikens in the parish of Evie, there is a commodious mansion-house, with offices of all kinds. The lands of Stenness lie within two miles of the thriving sea-port town of Stromness; and part of the other lands lie within a mile of the town of Kirkwall. Upon different parts of the lands, there is plenty of good marl, and there is an extensive hill pasture belonging to the estate. The lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent is sufficient to afford two freehold qualifications in the county. A new manse and offices have lately been built in the parish of Evie; so that no expence on that account will fall on the heritors many years to come.

The above lands will be sold jointly or in such lots as may suit purchasers; but if sold in lots, they will hold of the disposer for payment of small feu-duties; and the casualties of superiority will be fixed at very moderate rates.

To be SOLD, at same time, the Lands of NESS, in the parish of Stromness; the yearly rent whereof, after all deductions, is 8 l. 1 s. 6 d. Sterling.

Upon these lands 4 tons of kelp are made yearly, and they are likewise well adapted for carrying on a fishery, as they lie upon the entrance to the harbour of Stromness.

For particulars, enquiry may be made at Mr Mitchelson, Nicholson Street, who has powers to sell the lands by private bargain, either jointly or in such lots as can be agreed on.

And copies of the rental may be seen in the hands of the said William Young, or of Hugh Yonston factor on the estates.

LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Estate of ANGELRAW, lying in the parish, and within three miles of the town of Greenlaw, consisting of 200 acres or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 150 l. Sterling. The lease thereof expires at Whit Sunday 1786, and an additional rent has been offered. The lands hold of the Crown, are all inclosed and subdivided, of a good soil, and capable of farther improvements, having ready access to lime by the Greenlaw turnpike-road. There is on the premises a mansion-house, with garden and orchard, and a complete farmstead. The tiends are valued.

ALSO, the Farm and Lands of NEEDYLOCH, lying in the parish of Edrom, within three miles of the town of Dunfermline, consisting of 150 acres, or thereby, paying of yearly rent 100 l. Sterling, and holding of a subject superior for payment of 1 l. Scots of feu-duty.

The lands are of a very good soil, lying along the north side of Blackadder water, all inclosed and subdivided. The farmstead is very complete, being built a few years ago.

The rentals, progress of writs (which are clear) and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Cockburn writer in Dunfermline.